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REGISTERED OFFICE, 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

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APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVAN-TAGEOUS TERMS, viz.: 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend equal to 874

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Hongkong, July 4, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5,—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong · Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON. HONGRONG HOTEL BULLDINGS.

Lapies' Hair Dressing Saloon is at-A tached to this Establishment, and Labres are respectfully INVITED to give It a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guarapteed

-Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

# Notice of Firm.

# NOTIOE.

TAR. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

### Intimations.

NOTICE. THE MORNING STAR, Steam Launch, is always available at half-an-hour's Notice for employment for Pic-nics, or for towing Cargo Boats.

For further Particulars, apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

NOTICE. N Extraordinary Coneral MEETING

of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, the LANE, 11th Inst., at 4.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. The Object of the Meeting is stated in the Notice Posted at the CLUB. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

when the following Special Resolution will be proposed :-

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be aftered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefore the date 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Scoretary. Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFÉ BUOYS. CORK JACKETS,

&c., &o., &v Hongkong, May 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Hongkong, Can-TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY is This Day REMOVED to No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, the premises lately occu-W. H. Forbes, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. pied by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. By Order.

> Sccretaru. Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

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MESSRS, DORABJEE and HING KEE. PROPRIETOES. Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559 SODA

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Hongkong, June 25, 1885.

FOR ONE MONTH FROM 1ST JULY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra- MO make room for our Autumn Arrivals and to obviate the necessity of holding over buys and sells Bills of Exchange, N ordinary General MEETING of the L our present Stock until next Summer, which always entails loss from deterioration, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the we have remarked our Goods at such REDUCTION IN PRICE as, we think, will

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Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

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W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

# Intimations.

GERMAN GOVERNESS, speaking FRENCH and English, wishes an ENGAGEMENT. Good References. 'M. G..' Address c/o. Office of this Paper.

. Hongkong, July 8, 1885. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM HOWES PERCIVAL assumes CHARGE of the AGENCY of the above Company here from this date. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS,

Agent. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG A ARE NOW READY.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS 1, DUDDELL STREET,

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A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Itdex, and a List of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 10th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No. Lower Mosoue Terrace, --THE WHOLE OF THE

comprising: SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE

CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, HEARTH RUOS | 2 p.m. To-DAY. and BRUSSELL'S CARPETS. TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD AND WHATNOTS, AMERICAN-MADE DINING-BOOM CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. Double and Single IRON BEBSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS, TEAKWOOD CHEST OF DEAWERS. with DESK. TEAKWOOD TOILET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

Residence of W. Sr. J. H. HANCOCK, Esq., No. 5, College Chambers, formerly 'Hotel Instant. de L'Univers.'— THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. comprising :--DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOT, GILT PIER GLASS, LACE CUR-TAINS, PICTURES, WRITING TABLE, EXTEN-SION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDERS and IRONS, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, and BEDROOM

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Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

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G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Honekong, Canton & Macao St. BOAT CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

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TO LET. 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' TOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, Facing Parade Ground. BED ROOMS, and SHOPS, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

BED ROOMS in No. 16, 'BINK BUILD-Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1885.

TO LET. (OLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Horzi DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. No. 25b. Praya Central. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1885. TO LET.

COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from Praya and Queen's ROAD. A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary, 2nd May, 1885.

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OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178 TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. Queen's ROAD, lately occupied to OUREN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co. BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.

FOR SALE. HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large A TENNIS GROUND attached.

good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

'PEAK,'

Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

c/o. This Office. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, SINGAPORE,

ILOILO AND MANILA.

THE Steamship Gulf of Sucz, Laws, L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as | 3 p.m. 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

and Side Tables, Black and Gold Framed less notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

> No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  $oldsymbol{A}$  genits. Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1122

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

1136 [1] HE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer goes into Dock on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, and all Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are hereby informed that all the 13th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at the Claims must be made immediately, as

> DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on Board up to the 10th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' This risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkeng, July 4, 1885. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant,

> For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Ber Captain FARQUHAR, will he despatched for the above Ports on

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

FOR MAZATLAN (MEXICO). The Departure of the Steamer Mount Lehanon, Capt. D. Maxwell, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WING WOO & Co.,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV (SHARP PEAK) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain PITMAN, will be

Nomca.

Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

despatched for the above 727 Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

> FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship H. Longley, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 8, 1885. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship J. Rowell, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents: Hongkong, July 3, 1885,

# Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Titzen, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 7, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

. The Steamship Arratoon Apear,
Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH,
will be despatched for the Arrateon Apcar. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th none will be entertained after the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

> DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., . Agents. Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Taisang.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Captain Davies, will be uespatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers. . Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

The Steamship Captain Dune, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOOCHOW. The Steamship Whampoa, Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS VIA

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Sailing Vessels. 1153 FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Dono, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above

> For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

The American Ship Highland Light, Noncross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Insurances.

Hongkong, June 1, 1885.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED DY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable eitherhere, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.
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\$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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July 8, 188b :--Roland, French cruiser, 2,500, Comman-

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Closing Quatations,

#### Ingraban, German eteamer, 895, T. R. Massmann, Saigon July 4, General.-WIELER & Co.

July 9 :--Annie H. Smith, American ship, 1,452 R. B. Brown, Cardiff April 2, Coal .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

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DEPARTURES. July 8 :-

Monocacy, American cruiser, for Canton. July 9 :--Deris, for Whampon Lennox Castle, for Takao. Titan, for Amoy and Shanghai. Crusader, for Kutchinotzu. Signal, for Hoihow, Sayhalien, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED: Wilna, for Iloilo. Bonnie Lassie, for Iloilo.

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PASSENGERS. Per Ingrahan, from Saigon, 120 Chinese. DEPARTED.

1160 Per Sughalien, from Hongkong: for Saigon; Messra Dirobert, Martin, Barnet, and 7 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs A. Windtt, W. G. Groig, W. H. G. James, S. Marist-DE MELLO & Co. at Macao, will be any and F. Ping. Rev. J. Tennison Woods, Said, Mr Andrey; for Marseilles, Messrs Gny Delorme and Daeth, Mr and Mrs at 7.40 p.m. Ristellmeber, 2 infants and amah. Per Tannadice, for Australia, Messrs F. A. Velschow, G. A. Stanford, 3 Europeans

> Per Litan, for Amoy, &c., 150 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

in steerage, and 58 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Ingriban reports Had S.W. winds and fine weather,

CARGOES. Per S. S. Herperia, sailed 1st July :--To London, 349 pkgs. Canes, 71 cases Chinaware and Lacq. ware, 30 baxes Essential Oil, 15 cases Bristles and 56 pkgs. Sandries. To Hamburg, 166 bales Canes, 26 cases Brystles, 30 cases Essential Oil, 45 cases Ginger, 50 bales China Root, 105 bales Feathers, 40 bales Rattan, 16 rolls Matting and 207 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Alectra, sailed 3rd July :--

To Havre, 48 cases Paper, 126 pkgs. Canes, 20 cases Bristles, 12 cases Fishmow, 64 cases Chinaware and 12 pkgs Sundries. To Hamburg, 563 pkgs. Canes, 20 cases Essential Oil and 196 | kgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. Saghalien, sailed on the 9th July:-For Continent, 268 bales Silk, 24 cases Silks, 105 bales Waste Silk, 6 cases Pongees, 2,911 pkgs. Tea and 1,525 pkgs. cases Silks, 17 bales Waste Silk, 11,721

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For AMOY & TAIWANFOO .-Per Benledi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.

For HONOLULU, MAZATLAN AND MEXICO. Per Mount Lebanon, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAIPHONG. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. Per Melita, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Hon Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th inst. For YOKOHAMA.-

Per Essex, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the ordinary commercial mind with disthe 14th inst. For STRAITS AND CALOUTTA .the 18th inst.

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The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibrultar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping, Noon,-Kong Beng leaves for Swatow, &c

4 p.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghai. Ajax leaves for London.

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Hougkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1885.

THE signs of the times in Hongkong steadily point to the emptiness of the Treasury, and the growing necessity for the raising of that much-talked-of loan. In the meantime, what with the increase in the house-tax, the amazing rise in the Crown rents for land, and the general governmental strain to make hav whether the sun shines or not, things begin to bear a look of moneyscrambling about them. Wherever there is a chance of deciding, even technically, against the public taxpayer, the dearth of ways and means appears to furnish the reason for an adverse decision. One instance of this would be unusing were it not that it seems to be put forward gravely as part of the system of good government with which we are now environed. The Gunpowder Depot has been established for the storage of all kinds of explosives, and, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, a scale of charges has been duly framed for this accommodation. may be borne in mind that the compul-Sundries. For London, 273 bales Silk, 3 sory storage of explosives is imposed; not for the purpose of raising revenue. Tea, 321 pkgs. Sundries and 200 bales but solely to ensure the safety of the city. During the lat few months. ly used as a store-house; and, so far as can be gathered, the scale of charges cannot reasonably be objected to. It is, however, part of the disability of a Government that it cannot enter into a simple commercial contract such as that of storage without hedging itself about with all the glories of legal phraseology. Even payment of the debit notes for said storage, forms the subject of a special sub-section of the ordinance (8 of 1879, § 37, sub-sect. 13). The scale of charges is regulated 'per month, or fraction of a month.' And here, curiously enough, comes a paculiar interpretation of the law of storage. Sub-section 13 says; The sams charged in respect of such storage shall be paid monthly by the party claiming to be entitled to such

gunpowder, otherwise it will be sold to

defray expenses. Monthly debit notes

are therefore instituted in an arbitrary

kind of way peculiar to all Governments.

But this peculiarity has apparently de-

veloped another surprise, which strikes

may. That gunpowder or cartridges should be charged so much per package Per Tuisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, for a month or fraction of a month, and that the bill should be paid at the end of For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO- the month under pain of sale, may be reasonable enough as the starchivess of Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, officialdoin goes. It is quite a different matter if, when ammunition is stored in the Depot at say 4 p.m. of the 30th June, and removed at 7 a.m. on the 1st July, the Government charges two months storage! Commercial men may not understand the science of government, especially upon lines such as these; but they know the rules governing the momentous question of storage. The result is that they naturally resent. having to pay two months' storage for a period of about fifteen hours. And there are murmurings now of the vengeance of the Chamber of Commerce falling upon the Government. however, quite sufficient to call the the 23rd July, with Mails to the attention of the higher officials to a United Kingdom, Europe, and places matter so clear. It it is necessary to The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits make out a debit note for a month's Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, storage against a merchant who stores ammunition on the last day of a month, Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, surely his debit note or receipt can hold good until the month expires. It never was intended to charge two months for two fractions of a month, one fraction in the end of one mouth and another fraction in the begining of the following month. A month or fraction of a munth means, in all storage questions, merely that nothing less than a month will be charged. The interpretation that is reported to have been given to this rule by certain officials can hardly be credited, and it must necessarily be reversed.

this Colony; at least we have been un- him for support,

able to find such a document, and conclude that the discussion ended with a. Bort of understanding that each Government would formulate their own views on the subject in a local ordinance. This would naturally explain the curious facts that, when 'S' in his first letter spoke of the Treaty he proceeded to quote the Hongkong Ordinance, and then in his second letter he refers to a Trenty and forthwith quotes the Macao Ordinance. While the local law of the Portugueso Colony expressly stipulates that the extradition of Portuguese subjects cannot be conceded, and also that no one can be given up to undergo the penalty of death; the Hongkong Ordinance, on the other hand, is so broadly expressed that British subjects could be given up to the Mucao Government, and little or no technical difficulty could be experienced in the rendition of any one shown to have been guilty of any crims mentioned in the It would be useless to enter into a

detailed argument as to the number of

Treaties which exist in which it is ex-

pressly stipulated that a nation declines

to rendite its own nationals. There

are several cases which could be cit-

ed in favour of the rendition of its own subjects by a country; but that line of argument, as we have already stated, would never exhaust the question. It does not even appear to be admitted that the two Governments ever officially exchanged copies of their local ordinances, much less that the terms of the alleged arrangement were ever placed on official record. The matter seems to have resolved itself into one of expediency on either side. There can be no question that the Macao Government has, on its part, guarded itself by the insertion of the sections dealing with capital sentences and the rendition of its own subjects. While, on the other hand, the Hongkong Ordinance is worded in the broadest manner possible. This attitude assumed by the Hongkong Government must, we believe, have been prompted by the desire to leave the matter open so as to suit the circumstances of each individual case. For instance, while it turns out that offenders charged with an offence committed outside of Macao may be tried there, no offender can be tried in Hongkong who has been guilty of an offence in Macao. So it will be seen that this feature of English law would press heavily upon Macao, and enable British subjects offending to escape thence scot free, thus constituting the triumph of crime to which previous allusion has been made. There can be little doubt that the circumstances of the two Colonies point to the expediency of mutually renditing their own subjects. when a prima facie case is proved against them. The case of the man Diaz was peculiar, and ought, strictly speaking, to have been tried in Hong--kong, as British jurisdiction would have applied as Disz was on board a British vessel. But as extradition is essentially a mutual expedient to: prevert persons from evading justice, it follows that mutual efforts especially while the embargo on ammuni- Where there is no Treaty, the considerations of expediency may be freely permitted to have their due weight. And in view of the great importance of the question, it is certainly greatly to be desired that some mutual understanding of a more definite nature than that which now exists should be speedily arrived at between the Governments of Macao and Hongkong concerning extradition. The force of a Treaty cannot be imported into a local Ordinance which governs only the Colony in which it is passed into law.

# TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

THE ARCHAM PRONTIER. London, 8th July. Lord Randolph Churchill states that there is no reason to anticipate other than a happy termination of the Afghan frontier dispute.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Graville, May 19; River Indus, May 2); Titania, June 5; Elektra, June 9; Bellerophon, Hettor, Melbourne, and Iphigenia; June 16; Amphitrite, June 19; Glenearn, Stentor, Arbib, Bretagne, June 23; Agamemnon, Glenfielas, June 26; Iraniaddy, June 30; Sarpedon, Mytho, Bangkok, July 3; Harter, Medusa, Pembrokeshire, July 7.

Oopack, June 23; Menelaus, Anadyr, June 26; Benvenue, Cyclops, Glen. frum, Djemnah, June 30; Laertes, Pa-than, July 7. The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. S. S. Co. a steamer City of New York, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th

HOMEWARD BOOND :- Anchises, June 5;

Deucalion, June 9; Glengarry, June 19;

here on or about Monday, the 13th Singapore for this port on the morning of the 7th instant, and may be expected

inst, at daylight, and may be expected

The Taichious went to Kowloon Dock The Glamis Castle will go to Aberdeen Dook to morrow,

here on or about the 13th inst. DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Montiara went to Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

The Port Jackson will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow. Ma J. P. da Costa, one of the oldest rest. dents in the Colony and for 30 years in the employ of Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co., after a week's illness, died at his resider co THE radical defect of the argument of at No. 12 Caine Road early this morning; 8.10 P.M.—Lotters may be posted with our correspondent S, touching the from chronic diarrhose. Mr la Costa reach-

question of the extradition of criminals, pd his 50th birthday last May. He leaves 3.30 P.M.—Whan the Post Office closes is that he looks at the subject solely behind him a widowed mother, four sons and

now to be pretty well ascertained that one daughter, and two nieces and three ne-Fee of 10 cents until time of no Trenty exists between Macao and phews, all of whom were dependent upon

We learn from the Saigmnais that the question of the exchange of prisoners having been arranged between M. Patenôtre and the Viceroy Li, all the Chinese captured on board the Ping-on, and who on receiving this. had been sent to Saigon to be imprisoned importance to conat Pelo-Condore, have been sent by one Ch'un to assist in of the Messageries Maritimes steamers to decision has yet tran the Pescadores, where they will be handed over to a mandarin and an agent of the Maritime Customs.

CAPTAIN William Peletier Joy, master of the American ship St. Nicholas, died on board his vessel this foremoon, after a few doubtless have told y hours' illness, from choleraic diarrhora, send up two steam laun Captain Joy was ashore yesterday after. on Monday evening. noon, apparently in his usual health, delay. In reply to a and only became ill during the night. formed us that they wo Dr Gerlach was sent for about three last evening, so that if o'clock this morning, and visited Cap- ought to reach this about tain Joy as soon afterwards as possible, The Viceroy has most and again about seven o'clock, but his steam launches at our di efforts on behalf of the deceased Captain expecting the arrival of proved unavailing.

It seems that the question of nationality is likely soon to be raised regarding the cases I last saw you. Having of Xavier and J. M. Guedes. The proofs | think of forming four reliof nationality are generally supposed to be starting to-day (i.e. if Mr.1 fairly simple, but they are not quite so come to hand), for West, clear as some appear to think. It is popu. North Rivers, respectively, larly believed that registration at a Con- to follow on Monday for Sar sulate is sufficient. Authorities who ought out plans which will be decito know assure us that this is not the case. Possibly the subject will now receive some healthy ventilation, which should prove interesting to our Portuguese follow-Pesidents.

-A coolie who was engaged in excavatingon a piece of land at West Point, behind the Gas Works, met with his death from the fresco fête. This lady has fall of a mass of earth or stone which he had undermined in the course of his work. It appears the man had been previously warned but continued to cut away the earth beneath a block of stone until the mass fell upon him, killing him upon the spot. An inquest was held upon the deceased at 12.30 p.m, to-day at the Mortuary, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A san tale of misplaced affection by a would-be Benedict was unfolded in the Police Court this morning. It appears that last month a damsel of a certain age, -she frankly gave it as 39-went to a Mrs | R. H. C. Wong Chi, and asked her to use her good offices in obtaining a husband for her. Mrs Wong Chi had a son, one Chan Asu, S. D. Moonshee who was anxious to enter the blissful state, and so Mrs Wong Chi made the fair Lai Atsai an offer of her son's heart and hand. | W. E. Crow The young lady said she wanted a cash settlement of \$40 before assuming the yoke. Her future mother-in-law offered \$36, and the offer was accepted. The terms were arranged on the 20th, and \$2.50 bargain money was paid down. On the 23rd the balance of the acttlement money was paid, On Tai Insurance Co. (2nd conaccording to Mrs Wong Chi, and on the 24th the nuptial knot was tied. Alas I for the fickleness of the sex, on the 30th, the bride ran away from groom and mother-inlaw, and the latter, bent upon some satisfaction, brought the false bride up before Mr Mackean this morning and charged her with obtaining the sum of \$36 by false pretences. The magistrate appeared to have no sympathy for the broken-hearted bridegroom or the fleeced mother, and dismissed

THE last and most delicious piece of gup from Tientsin, says the N.-C. D. Neus, is that a present of samli has lately been made to the Empress by Messra, Russell & Co. through Ma Kienchung, and that her Mawith railways and such-like undertakings into the hands of that astute and wily firm! doing this before.

Says the N.-C. D. News :- We mentioned the other day that the news from Ili was worse, and that the situation there was causing great anxiety to the authorities. We have now received more detailed advices, from which it appears that the principal cause of | journey and his experiences. the trouble was simply long arrears of pay, the soldiers having had nothing in the way the rising-the 15th of the 2nd moonwhen, as before stated, they murdered 13th, and forthwith reported it to the osts permitting ingress but no egress. those I the mutineers who were outsidethe lane majority—then saw that the blow must b struck at once if it was to be struck At nine p.m., therefore, they rose. setting ire to some houses by way of signal affair had commenced. Those inside the city, however, were afraid to respond ... ney were too few ; and mean while the ontaide party besieged the walls and This lasted the whole night ; and at daybreak the Commandant sent soldiers to arrest the mutineers if they could get them. The two forces met, and the rebels were defeated and driven off towards the northwest, where they were joined by others, and again defeated by the soldiers from another garrison. But they kept well together, and simply changed their positions. There are some three thousand of them altogether, and their presence is a source of great anxiety to the people and officials in the neighbourhood.

handed over to the French, and is very metdesirous of meetings He therefore mak he should be pe strategic points in

time or other he wi sistance to China it State: or, that he's Formosa with his fo Cabinet Ministers. THE RELIEF OF

BY THE KWAN The following lette:

My Dear Mr Lockh moment to say they are

start. I shall be glad to Plans have been somew reach that place.

Yours &c.,

Signora Marchotti, the ac calist who is now stopping, Hongkong, has kindly come offered her services to the Cor Kwangtung Innundation Fuheard in Hongkong and made impression, and her presence a at the fête ought to form or among the numerous attraction H. Gritton has, we understand promised to provide a large nu netian lamps of various designs, together with the lanterns supp Chinese, ought to produce a moing effect. All that is wanted no the fê.e a huge success is for the come forward in their thousand chase tickets.

THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATION

Amount proviously acknowledged \$28, P. & O. S. N. Cu. Do. Mess (Office)

tribution) Nam Wa Hospital, Penang We are requested to state that the criptions which appeared under the nau the Japanese Consul and Mr Pasha yes day were contributed by Mr S. Maci and Mr J. M. Basa, respectively.

#### THE CHINESE CAMP AT LUNGCHOW.

In April last we announced that the Re Dr Wonyon, the Superintendent of Wesleyan Mission Hospital at Fatshan gentleman who has done good service to many years among the Chinese in tending to their bodily ailments, had decided, the request of the Chinese authorities, to jesty was so delighted with it that she has journey to the Kwangsi frontier, and reng been pleased to place all affairs connected der gratuitous medical assistance to the soldiers wounded in the engagements with What a pity that nobody ever thought of the French prior to the evacuation of Langson. After an absence of two months and a half, Dr Wenyon returned to Fatshan last week, and since then one of our staff has had an opportunity of interviewing the reverend gentleman, who has courteously furnished him with some particulars of his

On the 15th April, nine days after the of of wages for months past. At length the announcement of the conclusion of peace ca men decided to mutiny, and fixed a day for | between France and China, all his arrange- | ple ments having been completed, Dr Wenyon, | cut their officers, destroyed a great part of the in company with Mr Anderson, the Discity, and laid violent hands on the stores penser of the Hospital, left Fatshan, account that the intention of the mutineers was by companied by a mandarin and a fairly no means kept secret. A petty officer strong guard of soldiers, taking with tors, named Chang got wind of it on the them a plentiful supply of medicines and Commandant, who immediately sent troops provisions. Travelling op the West River have camy off, all the aims, powder, etc., as rapidly as circumstances would permit, the n the camps, and to shut the city the party reached Nam Nin, whence they to This cas all accomplished by moon; and journeyed up the Lungchow, or Songki, River, a branch of the West River, as far as the border city of Lungchow, the Southern | prison terminus of the Chinese Imperial telegraph | were line, distant 200 miles from the junction of the rivers and about 10 miles from Langton. Throughout this latter portion of the journey it was painfully evident that the large gangs of turbulent disbanded soldiers which were frequently met with had produced a complete reign of terror. The mandarins were powerless to control or suppress the thieving raids of these unwelcome gentry, and openly expressed themselves as being afraid of them; the people had deserted their villages and taken to hiding in caves and on the hills, in order to escape

Bome ou

tured, the Chinese mandarin telegraphed

to Peking that he had captured one

of the head French soldiers. Having

done this, he dare not do enything with

cased that year, out of which number 102 had all been returned as executed. The rest he knew nothing whatever about; they had not been returned up to last night. About place 90 had been returned since this enquiry was 17 last adjourned.

To Mr Deane : He remembered Mr. Swanston bringing back some warrants, but led he returned him all those which did not relate to the opium ordinance, retaining all connected with that ordinance. He had done the same with warrants brought back by other Inspectors.

W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, deposed that there had been three orders issued concerning gambling; one in 1881, one in 1883, and the third, of lust March, had reference to the return of warrants five months after date. The order issued in the General Order Book dated 27th June 1883 was to the effect that the best plan to deal with the gambling question was to let the Chinese gamble in peace except in cases in which the notoriety of the house and particular circumstances rendered it advisable to put a stop to it.

In [reply to a question from the foreman of the jury. Mr Deane stated that the Police order with reference to the return of warrants five months after date did not cancel the warrants, which were valid during the life of the magistrate who issued thom; it was simply a departmental order

The Coroner then addressed the jury, and after informing them that he thought they beeded at some length to expound his views doon the subject. He referred to an in-Quest which was held some four months ago thon a man who met with his death in scaping from a gambling house upon which Fraid had been made by the police. In at case the jury had appended a rider to feir verdict to the effect that they were of inion that some other means for the sunession of gambling should be devised anithat in operation. He had forwarded

at rider to the Government. The present Terms considered to be of a similar nature the one referred to and he intended to ng it before the notice of the Governpt again. He was of opinion that the sent system not only brought a consiable amount of odium upon the Police that great injustice was done to the After the conclusion of the case red to, of four months ago, it had found that the warrant acted upon his that the order had been issued re-Police requiring the return of all intrafter the expiration of five months. naidered that it was of great importthat warrants against gambling houses the put into execution at once, or jed as in many cases the tenants of

> he present instance he considered ere was nothing to show that there d been anything irregular he would v to answer any of their questions. iey after a short consultation, reverdict of accidental death.

remises were altered after a short

olice Intelligence. fore H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, July 9.

OF SANITARY REGULATIONS-

CHARGE WITHDRAWN. the causing a nuisance.

taken and he wished to with- times.

## ids was then withdrawn.

TRADE IN CHILDREN. a boarding-house runner, an a shop coolie, who appeared e charged, the first defendant h schoolboy named Hu Kum of the island. lome and selling him for \$22; endant with buying the boy detaining him on the 7th

really wanted. dant came again siner and asked the latter re-

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FH.E. Wodehouse, and the the first prisoner was then arrested. He had been in the Luk Ki shop from the 18th June till the 7th July. The first timents expressed in your letter, I took prisoner did not treat him well; he beat him every care that they were laid before the when he refused to go to Amoy. Taotai in a manner belitting the importance After some further evidence, which to a of the communication. In addition to for- p dew (web);

jury as before constituted.

dent of the Police, was present.

Mr W. M. Deane, Captain Superinten

James Parker, First Clerk of the Ma-

1884, and had found that there had been at the Supreme Court, the second defendant and I am preparing a more ornate copy of 284 warrante in gambling cases issued in being admitted to bail in one surety of \$25. | the letter, engrossed on silk, for subsequent

(Before E. Mackeau, Esa.)

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Pun Apo, a coolie, was convicted having, with two other men not in custody. assaulted and robbed a fisherman named Ng Fo Yeu, of about \$13, on the 25th June, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour. A previous case of larceny was proved against the prisoner.

#### Tientsin.

24th June, 1885. From Poking I learn that England's reply to China's protest about Port Hamilton is that England cannot listen to anything from China of about what simply concerns Korea; and it is rumoured that Russia's reply is about the same.

Li Hung-chang, on the 17th April, recommended all the teachers of the various branches to Her Majesty for honours, for the able manner in which they had taught the scholars under their control. Her Majosty accordingly, on the 25th April, gave Mr Polsen and Dr J. R. Mackenzie the decoration of the Dragon, 3rd degree, 3rd class, and the rank of the 4th degree button—dark blue. Li has also recommended for honours all foreigners and Chinese who rendered service to China during the trouble with France.

I also learn, from Peking, that Tzêng and sufficient evidence before them, pro- Knochnan, Viceroy of Nanking, has sent a similar memorial to the Throne, containing the names of 46 foreigners and 16 Chinese. among them all the Commissioners of Customs in charge, the members of the firm of Messrs. Telge & Co. Mr Buchheister are specially mentioned, for having supplied arms &c., to China.

> It is reported that Li was very pleased when he learned that H.I. Japanese Majesty had decorated Mr Detring, and expressed a wish that France would do the same, — Mercury,

> THE TAOTAL AND FOREIGN COM MUNITY OF FORMOSA. The Amoy Gazette of the 4th instant

was 13 months old, and it was owing us copies of correspondence that has passed causes him to blush with shame; all the between the foreign community in South more so because he knows the high value Formosa, and the Taotai of the island, which all western nations set upon courtesy. which will be read with interest by all our and justice, and that their friendship for readers, for it is an international exchange | China is infinite in its sincerity. of courtesies which, in this quarter of the The Treaty renewing peace between globe, has hitherto been rare. Our corre- China and France is not definitely arranged. spondent, several times in his letters to The Taotai can only trust that the words us during the blockade, remarked on the in which these gentlemen have conveyed excellent bearing to foreigners of the Chi- fleir congratulations may prove true. In neso soldiery; and this, it is now evident, that case the Taotai will not be the only was, in the main, the result of the orders man who will be overjoyed and delighted. The letter of the and proclamations of the Taotai. Be the The letter of the community, with its for the arrests made. If the jury cause what it may, it is a fact that at Chiness version, the Taotai has received both Taiwan and Takao, where there have with honour and respect, and he hopes that rdict accordingly; if they thought been over 12,000 men in garrison during the Consul will convey to the community the past year, mostly from Hu-Nan, not his sincere though inadequate thanks for it. a sign of ill will or even of discourtesy By doing this he will greatly oblige the to the neutral residents was shown. Idle Taotai. gossip affecting them even was forbidden. and so secure did they feel amongst the civil and military population and so confident were the Chinese officials in the order and morale of their men, that outside camp and barrack walls, no restriction was placed on the movements of neutrals, and passports were even issued by the Consul to districts in the South of the island.

Although the language of the com munity's letter is just a trifle 'high-falutin, Varker Stokes, of Messrs Sharp, as our American cousins would say, and Mhnson's firm, appeared on re- | reflects more credit on its heart than on its simmons charging him with all head, the spirit in which it was conceived ogamulation of noxious matter and executed is admirable. The Taotai sposed on the basement floors of | reply, even when all allowance is made for 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, High Oriental flowers of rhetoric, shows that b is more than gratified at receiving it. Al Clerihew, recalled, stated that together the incident, and the cause which Lebeen remanded in order to gave rise to it, are remarkable events. Let thery steps being taken. These us hope that they are signs of the coming

Takao, 30th April, 1885.

Sir,—We, members of the foreign community of Takao, Anning and Taiwanfoo, without distinction of nationality, have the honour to request that you will convey to India, Wire, ... ... ... the Taotai of Formusa our sincere thanks for the protection he has extended to our persons and property during the blockade

We have but an imperfect idea of the Sovereigns, ... ... difficulties under which the Taotai must have laboured since the French turned making his island the seat of war, shut him pephew of Hu Tso, compra- off in a great measure, by blockade, from rnment Civil Hospital, and communication with the mainland; thus Road West, in a house making necessary the exercise of incessant shing Theatre. He had care, and constant planning of ways and but lived with his nucle. means to overcome the obstacles in the way e, at noon, while on his of obtaining the necessary money and supmet two men whom he plies for the defence of the island. But ha and Tai Hing, who we fully appreciate the friendly spirit th them. He consented, and the conscientious resolve to discharge to a house in Sai-ying- every duty, which have led him while ak Ki. A number of men under the weight of cares and responand while he remained sibilities which we can hardly realize, them. He stopped for to give a thought to the handful of ouse with Tai Hing and foreigners whose calling have kept them in the latter took him to Formosa; to issue such comprehensive and P. & O. Wharf, where oft-repeated instructions, and to adopt such tisoner, who went back effective precautionary measures that we house where he had have met with only kindness and civility First prisoner said he from soldiers and people; our property has him to Swatow. They been as safe as in the most undisturbed r at the Luk Kishop. times; and we have experienced none of at prisoner asked the those evils which might have been feared at see if anyone wanted the hands of an ignorant people, exasperling had left after the ated by enforced idleness and consequent ne back again. Compoverty, and by seeing their trade stopped, Bo
the house with first their vessels and goods destroyed, and so Mi June. On that day many of their neighbours and countrymen H ume to see him and killed or carried away to captivity by a puy parents and how foreign enemy. We recognise that this is h June second defend due chiefly to the Tactai's care and fore- Si an a number of ques- thought, and, in asking you to convey to dan uncle in Hong- him our appreciative thanks we but give w dant asked him who formal expression to a feeling which has with him, but before been almost daily expressed in conversadefendant said : tion by one and all. If, together with our B to go anywhere. thanks, you will express to the Taotai our M man came to the congratulation on the prospect of his speedy aluk, the master relief from the heavy burdens he has so ably borne, by the conclusion of peace on At estudant and he terms in no wise derogatory to the honour Sh oke together, but of his nation, we shall be under great said. On the obligation to you.

We have the honour to be. ber of the Community.) Grat defendant. To W. DONALD SPERCE, Esq. H. B. M. Consul, German Vice Consul

and U. S. Consular Agent,

## Taiwan, 25th May, 1883.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt ck to the shop of your letter dated 30th April, requesting Fahrenheit. second prisoner me to convey to the Taotsi your thinks for board a steamer. While the steps taken by him to secure the pron the way to the steamer with the two de- tection of neutrals during the blockade and 100. fendants he saw his uncleand a constable and your congratulations on the prospects of

Cordially agreeing as I did with the sen-

great extent corroborated the boy's story, warding to him the original of your letter

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs has, | Accounts to the Shen Pao, Ta'ou Yuying | the merciless clutches of their own soldiery, | them until he receives the Emperor's over the receives the formal presentation.

I have now received a despatch in reply from the Taotai, of which I have great pleasure in sending you a copy. The Taotai is heartily glad that his efforts to protect neutrals have been appreciated by those for whose benefit they were made, and begs me to convey to you his warmest thanks for the praise and congratulations

#### I have the henour to be. Gentlemen.

which he says you have too freely given

Your Obedient Servant, (Signed) W. DONALD SPENCE. Messra H. F. MERRILL and others. &c., &c., &c.

Liu Taotai to Mr Acting Consul Spence Dated 21st May, 1885. The Taotai of Formosa makes a communication in reply to Mr Consul Spence. The Taotai is in receipt of a despatch from the Consul to the effect that in consequence of the stops taken by the Taotai for the protection of neutrals during the

time of active hostilities with the French.

whole community expressive of their ad-

to had received a letter written by the

mintion and thanks, and bogged to forward t with a Chinese translation. On reading the letter the Taotai was overpowered by a sense of his own in-

competence and shortcomings. He now begs humbly to state that in carrying out the commands of His Majesty the Emperor to make strenuous efforts to protect the merchants who are subjects of friendly Powers, he was simply doing his duty. That was why he issued proclamations to the people, and instructions to the officials throughout his jurisdiction to take

measures for their protection. Unfortunately by the French blockade of the ports commerce was greatly injured. and the consequence was that in this injury the merchants of friendly Powers were involved. Their trade went elsewhere or stopped altogether; their goods and capital were locked up and rendered worthless, The Taotai, feeling the deepest sorrow for their position gave his most anxious thoughts to every means whereby he might show them every possible consideration, but he had not the power to carry his schemes out.

The gracefully-expressed letter of praise Our Taiwan correspondent has forwarded which he has now had the honour to receive

Translated by W. Donald Spence, Esq.

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> W. DOBERCE, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, July 9.

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## Intimations.

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PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. | Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-M. | tinually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

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3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage. for Postage if it contains gold or silv money, jewels, precious articles, or as thing that, as a general rule, is liable Customs duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sendi of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless quantity sent be so small as to make

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Artic The Post Office is not legally responsi for the safe delivery of Registered correspond dence, but it is prepared to make good contents of such correspondence lost wi passing through the Post, to the extent

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5. No compensation can be paid for me damage to fragile articles such as portrain watches, handsomely bound hooks, which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

When correspondence has been misse or delayed (both of which are liable happen occasionally) all that the address need do is to note on the cover, Sent ———, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the c may be, and forward it, without other writing whatever, to the Postnia General. This should be acted on the time cause of complaint occurs; it mistake to let such matters pass for fear giving trouble, a course which genera gives more trouble in the end.

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Nothing in this scale prevents private BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. piculs, per Day, ... Lst Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... ... 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1,50 N Srd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, Srd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day,

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, One Hour, Half-an-Hour, ... After 6 P.M.....10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents private STREET COOLIES. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. One Day, ......33 cents.

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ockchafer –	gumboat	465	4 .	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
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Vivern	turret-ship	1800	1	1450	Commander John S. Hallifax	Hongkong
ephyr	gunboat	430	•	530	Capt. Davis LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong Pakhoi

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list. Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station. Name.Flag and Rig. Tons. Guns. H.P.

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Atalante	French frigate	4000		-	Commander Trève	Shanghai Meteor
Bayard	French ironelad	6007	14		Commander Parrayon	Matsou Formosa
Champlain	French cruiser	199)			Captain Martial	
Chateau Renaud	French corvette	1200			Commander Pontois	Hongkong
Chateau Yquem	French transport	4000		_	Commander Leyard	Keelung Pescadores
Comèto	French gun-vessel	483			LieutCommander Noirot	Keelung
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	Shanghai
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	7		Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
D'Estaing	French cruiter	2236	15		Captain Cölombeaud	Keelung
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19	_	Comdr. Lemerner Moussaux	Yokohama
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Pesnouy	Hongkong
Eclaireur	French corvette	2000		_	Captain L. Fournier	Pescadores
Elisabeth	German corvette	2500			Capt. Schering	Singapore
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Foochoow
Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Keltchau	Japan
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
Jaguar	French gunboat	430		·	Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Juniata	U. S. corvette	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Nagaaaki
La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa
La Perouse	French corvette	2300	<b> </b>	_	Capt. Mequet	Saigon.
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Keelung
Lynx	French gunboat	400	<b>-</b>		Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong
Magon Minin	French corvette	2400	-		Commander Puech	Keelung
	Russian frigate	6000	19		Captain Grenquist	Nagasaki
Kerguelen	French corvette	1201	-		Commander Fournier	Pescadores
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Hongkong
Morge Nautilus	Russian gunboat	400	7	<b>- 80</b>	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nerpa	Austrian gun-vessel	550			Commander Parl Spetzler	Nagasaki
Nielly	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostook
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Roland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Richard	Pescadores
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Trenton -	U. S. frigate	2300	10	3000		Hongkong
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